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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
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Serial No.: 08/558,544

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For: DEVICE FOR READING AN IMAGE  
HAVING A COMMON SEMICONDUCTOR  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 13, 1998, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 1, paragraph beginning at line 15;

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As this type of image reading apparatus as described above have been  
conventionally known three types of image reading devices such as a non-contact type, a  
close contact type and an entirely-close contact type. Recently, in association with  
requirement for a compact and lightweight type of facsimile machine, image reader, digital  
copying machine or the like, the image reading apparatus itself is required to be compact  
and lightweight. This requirement causes the close contact and entirely-close contact